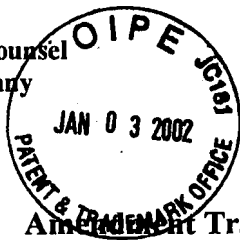


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☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended							
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Total Claims	46	Minus	** 37	= 9	x \$18.00	= \$162.00	
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0	
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